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## **Nebraska District Office Seeks Nominations for 2011 National Small Business Awards**

**(Omaha)** - The SBA Nebraska District Office is will accept nominations for the national 2011 Small Business Awards through December 3, 2010.

Awards include the Small Business Person of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, and other small business and business advocacy awards.

State winners of the Small Business Person of the Year awards attend the national Small Business Week celebration in Washington, D.C., in May to compete for the title of National Small Business Person of the Year. Award winners in other categories go on to compete at the regional and national level, with national Champions, who are small business advocates, invited to attend the national event.

For nomination guidelines and a list of all awards, go to [http://socrates.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/ne\\_omaha/sba\\_036256.pdf](http://socrates.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/ne_omaha/sba_036256.pdf). There is a link to the guidelines on the Nebraska District web site at [www.sba.gov/ne](http://www.sba.gov/ne).

Nominations must be submitted or postmarked to the SBA Nebraska District Office by Dec. 3. For more information, or a copy of the nomination guidelines, please contact Michael Foutch at (402) 221-7211 or michael.foutch@sba.gov.

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